

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Before The Honorable James Donato, Judge

IN RE: PG&E CORPORATION and)
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY,)
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Debtors.) **NO. 19-05257 JD**
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1 Now, with respect to damages, so I just want to make
2 sure -- I am going to estimate, subject to possible *Cantu*
3 application, property damages for all the fires; is that right?

4 **MR. ORSINI:** That's our understanding, Your Honor.

5 **THE COURT:** Okay. And also the personal injury
6 claims, which include emotional distress. Anything else?

7 **MR. JULIAN:** Wrongful death.

8 **THE COURT:** Wrongful death.

9 **MR. ORSINI:** The only clarification I will put on your
10 first question, Your Honor, to the extent I do convince Judge
11 Montali inverse doesn't apply, then, obviously, the property
12 damages still need to be estimated by this court but under a
13 different legal standard.

14 **THE COURT:** That's fine.

15 When is that happening, by the way?

16 **MR. ORSINI:** I believe we have arguments scheduled for
17 December 11th.

18 **THE COURT:** December. That late?

19 **MR. ORSINI:** It's getting briefed. Our brief goes in
20 in about two and a half weeks. There was an issue with
21 briefing it before the bar date. We proposed to do it earlier,
22 but there was concern on the TCC's side about doing it before
23 the bar date.

24 **THE COURT:** So we're not going to know until
25 December 11th.

1 **MR. ORSINI:** Or later.

2 **THE COURT:** Or later. It's kind of late.

3 Are you able to move that up, Mr. Julian?

4 **MR. JULIAN:** Able to meet what, Your Honor?

5 **THE COURT:** Are you able to move that up a little bit
6 with Judge Montali maybe?

7 **MR. JULIAN:** We would be happy to -- there are, I
8 think, five people putting their input into our briefs.

9 **THE COURT:** Okay. You can talk to them.

10 **MR. JULIAN:** I'll talk to them.

11 **THE COURT:** If you can get that done earlier, I think
12 that would be helpful.

13 **MR. JULIAN:** I think that would be helpful.

14 **THE COURT:** Okay. Also enhanced damages, punitive
15 damages. That's going to be also part of the estimation;
16 right?

17 **MR. JULIAN:** Yes, sir.

18 **THE COURT:** Mr. Orsini?

19 **MR. ORSINI:** (Nods head.)

20 **THE COURT:** Yes, Mr. Julian? Okay.

21 So I think that's the what at a high level. Obviously,
22 things will develop over time, but that's the what.

23 Now let's get to -- Yes.

24 **MR. MCCALLEN:** Sorry to interrupt. Just to clarify
25 the record -- again, Benjamin McCallen on behalf of the Ad Hoc